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PATENT APPLICATION
SERIAL NO. 10/809,581

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael Karl Gschwind	§	
Serial Number: 10/809,581	§	
Filed: March 25, 2004	§	Group Art Unit: 2189
For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIRECTORY-BASED COHERENCE WITH DISTRIBUTED DIRECTORY MANAGEMENT	§	Examiner: Shawn X. Gu

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2006,
having a shortened statutory period set to expire November 24, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Reconsideration of the
pending claims is respectfully requested.